

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

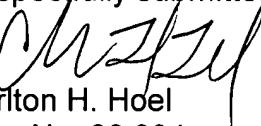
Claims 1-7 are pending in the application with claims 5-7 allowed; reexamination and reconsideration are hereby requested.

Claims 1-4 were rejected as anticipated by Iwasaki; the Examiner pointed to column 8, lines 23-66 for the grid blocks required by claim 1.

Applicants reply that Iwasaki's blocks in column 8 (and Fig.7) are from the segmentation of the color space to define the color histogram for a single image. Iwasaki's blocks are not related to the grid blocks corresponding to object motion as required by claim 1. Indeed, the claim 1 relates to a moving object in a sequence of images; whereas, Iwasaki relates to a single image. Iwasaki does not suggest the claims.

Formal drawings are enclosed.

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